BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	Current.
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 10 to 11	9 to 11.
Ragi	.. 25 to 30.	25 to 30.

Ragi is being sown.

Cattle healthy.

Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Avare, etc., are still being sown in some parts of the District.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, sugar-cane, haraka and sessamum are reported to be in good condition. Ragi, avare, togari and punaji paddy are being sown throughout the district. Maize in Sidlaghatta and paddy in Goribidnur are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are reported to be ample. Good rains have fallen and sowing is in progress.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Paddy in Tumkur, Gubbi, Turuvekere and Kunigal Taluks; sugar-cane in the Gubbi Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk are being harvested. Paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi and Pavagada Taluks; ragi, avare and togari in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Koratagere, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Turuvekere, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks; navane in Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks; castor in Sira, Gubbi, Turuvekere and Kunigal Taluks; jola and green gram in the Sira Taluk are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are reported to be ample.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder sufficient.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, such as paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, horse gram, jola, black and green grams, ballar, togari, til, castor, chillies, samé, haraka and mulberry are reported to be in good condition. Ragi is being sown in parts of the Seringapatam and Malvalli Taluks. It is reported that jola in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk is being damaged by the attack of the "Gende Mari" insects.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health good. Fever is reported to be still prevalent in parts of the Yedatore Taluk.

12. Cattle healthy except in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk where they are reported to be subject to the "Naradi" disease. Water and fodder available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *i. e.*, sugar-cane is reported to be in fair condition in parts of all the taluks except Arkalgud and Manjarabad where it has not been raised. Paddy in Manjarabad; paddy and ragi in Alur and Belur; paddy, ragi, jola, avare, togari, black and green grams etc., are reported to be in good condition in other taluks excepting Hole-Narsipur. Ragi, togari, horse gram, etc., are reported to be withering in Hole-Narsipur Taluk for want of rain. Chillies in Arsikere; paddy and chillies in Hassan, paddy in Hole-Narsipur, Arkalgud and Alur are being transplanted.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition. Ragi, jola, sessamum and castor are being sown in the Maidan Taluks. The soil is being prepared for sowing horse gram.

10. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Standing crops of sugar-cane, black and green grams, tadagani, coriander and til in Kadur and Tarikere Taluks; gidda ragi, chillies, black and green grams and til in the Chikmagalur Taluk are reported to be in good condition. Ragi, jola, ballar, togari and paddy in the Tarikere Taluk; paddy, ragi and ballar in the Chikmagalur Taluk and paddy in Koppa, Mudgere, Yedahalli and Sringeri Sub-Taluks are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Ragi in the Challakere Taluk; and ragi, jola, castorseed and togari in the Chitaldrug Taluk are being sown. Agricultural operations are in progress, except in parts of the Holalkere and Hiriyur Taluks where sowing operations are retarded owing to excessive rains in the former and scanty rainfall in the latter Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good. Fever prevails in the Hiriyur Taluk.

12. Cattle healthy. Pasture and water are reported to be ample.

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